G. R. S. IX-5]

Reserve

Previous references.

Gts 277-14 (1-4)
" 3-1882 (1-6)
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Later references.

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File No. 248-18

Serial Nos. 1—10

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Jeu

Part B for ~~Feby~~ 1920.

SUBJECT.

Execution of a warrant issued by C & M. Stn Magistrate for the arrest of one Narayana resident in Shimoga

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8(10) To The Chief Commandant, M. S. T.
No. 6135 Dt 5th Dec 1919.
Submits a report & the explanation
of the person responsible for the escape of the accused & informs
that the adjutant has been duly warned.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Courts)

NOTES.

File No. 248-18

FILE HEADING.

Execution of a warrant issued by C. & M Station Magistrate for the arrest of one Narayana resident in Shimoga.

From

The A. A Resident.

No. 3463 Dated 3-5-1919 Received 6-5-1919

Diary No. 16009	Enclos. 1 Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards letter no 1760 Dy 1-3-1919 from the Supdt of Police C & M Station regarding the Refusal of the Commandant of Mysore Bar Infantry, Shimoga to hand over Accused Narayana and requests that

NOTES AND ORDERS.

in view of the reciprocal arrangement the execution Ord. processes between C & M Station & Mysore, the accused may be handed over to the C & M Station Police

P. T. O.

NOTES—First Sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 1248 of 1918.

Serial No.

a) Draft letter to the Chief Court to take up for appln. or orders

D. M. 9/5.

Chief Secy

Read 10/5.

b) Draft may be approved. I do not think that the arrangements about criminal processes should be ordinarily applicable to members of the Durbar Military forces. In this case it is desirable that surrender should be made on the orders of Govt or the Ch. Commr.

18th member)

151 / 13.5.19

CSK 11/5/19

c) But the arrangement [illegible] D. M. 12/5. is a general one in terms, & we cannot well decline to enforce it in civil cases which a warrant issued by a local Magt could not be denied execution.

I have made an addn to the draft, which may [illegible] of the officers afterwards look up the Military Regns to see if there is anything therein barring upon the surrender of a member of the force in response to a Magisterial warrant. CSK 15/5/19

d) Issue CSK 16/5

16 Today Chief. D. M. 16/5

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3	To The Ch Const No. M.S. 28050 & 17.6.19 Invites reference & requires if the accused has been handed over to the C & M Station Police From The Dist Co Chief Commandt No 13160 dt 27-6-1919. States that the accused is reported to have escaped from Mily custody and consequently cannot be handed over to the C & M Station Police. 14) Submd with a draft reply to the Resy. 15 The Chiefs Commandants' letter 26/6/19 contains no information as to the steps, if any, taken to trace the accused. 16) Reference is also invited to paras 8 and 11 supra. 17 Please put up a clean draft as revised 18 With reference to the orders in para 8, I do submit that para 95 of the Mil & Regs justifies the issue of the warrant by the Sessions Magistrate against the accused
4	Submitted 1896 8 JUL 1919

Clean draft is put up
26/6

X. 26. W.

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pursue. A draft reply to the Residency, based on the W.O. of the D.A to the Chief Com^r is submitted for favour of approval

Chief Secy
I. Member.

D.M. 2/16

CBK 29/1/16

D.M. 30/16

19) The draft to Resy may issue.

Para 95 of the Fd Artly Regn is now in point: it relates (like para 94) to cases in which both a Civil Court & a Mil^y Authority have concurrent jurisdiction, that is to say, cases of offences triable by ~~each~~ both. That is not the case in the present instance.

20) Please ask the Ch. Com^r to obtain the report of the Commandant with regard to the allegation in para 4 of the Resy Office letter of 11-3-15. also to report the circs of the escape of the prisoner & the steps taken to procure his apprehension.

2-3-15

21) 1) Issue draft.

22) 2) Draft sent

27 D.M. 3/7

P.T.O.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | C/ File No. 248 of 1918.

Serial No. 5.

To

The T. A Resident

Pol. II & 5-7-19

States. That the accused had enlisted as a Sepoy under the altered name of Doraswamy and as he has since absconded he is not available for being handed over to the C.M.C. & Station Pol. Subd. Ref. paras 20 & 22 above.

23/ In view of the information given in the enclosure to the official communication from the Chief Commandant dated 8th Read. it is a point for orders whether the circumstances of the escape have to be enquired & reported & Subd. with a draft to the Chief Commandant for approval or other orders. Reference

8/7 The 'circumstances of escape' is omitted in the Draft, subject to approval.

Asst 7/7 Chief Secy

24) Draft Subd for approval

D.M. 8/7

25) The 'enclosure' referred to does not show who was responsible for allowing the man to escape - if he broke down the wall or what was the guard

T.W.D II

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	doing or was there no guard at all.
	26) Draft as amended may issue
	CSJ 14/7/19
6	2
	The Cdt Comdt WF 1210 9/16.7.19
	Requests to obtain and forward his explanation of the Comdt, 2nd Battalion for the escape of the prisoner together with a clear report dealing the responsibility for allowing the prisoner to escape
	From
	The F. A. Residents
	No 5523 9 15.7.1919
	Enquires why the accused personage is not available for being handed over to the C & M Police.
	27) Submd. with a draft reply
	28) Issue as revised & keep a clean copy in the file.
	24.7.19

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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1) The 7 A Regt 96 of 26.7.19

States that on the accused escaped from his cell, the man was not available and that he will be handed over after recapture

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PROTECTION BRANCH. 7 AUG 1919

From

Chief Commandant, Mysore Forces, Bangalore

No. 2213 of 26th Aug 1919.

forwards the report of the Commandant 2nd Battalion stating that the actual whereabouts of the accused are not known. X

29) The report of the Commandant 2nd Battalion (No. 2232 of 13th May 1919) – Enclosure of the Chief Commandant's letter – states in the end that the unhappy incident is the result of the Carelessness of all the individuals concerned and not of a particular individual. It also states that a file of Statements has been sent to the Chief Commandant about the particulars. It is not known what steps the Chief Commandant means taking against the responsible persons.

30) Submitted for perusal & orders, with reference to paras 25 & 26 supra

K.R. 6.9.19

Addn 9.9.19

31) The enclosures to the Chief Comd's letter seems to show that the prisoner should have been confined in suc

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a cell or that a sentry should have been detailed to guard near the window. The Chief Censor may perhaps be requested to fix the responsibility on the officer directly concerned & his attention invited to para 2 of Cell No. 1210 dt. 13.7.19

Submitted for orders
D. M.
13/9

Chief Secy

For perusal
2nd member
24/9/19

1550
25-9-19.

32) Secn. May be submitted
with the Budget during meeting
Sd
21/10/19

H. H. No Extraordinary
Member

Submitted
D. M.
28/10

33) Secn.
Draft
30.10.19.

34) Draft
D. M.
31/10

31/10

35) Submitted with a draft as per order supra

1-11-19
Asst
1/11

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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36) Draft letter to the Chief Comd[r] Mysore for issue
To
1/11

II Member

2040
4-11-19

37) Approved
Mehta
5/11

38) Issued
D.M.
5/11

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To
The Chief Commandant in Mysore.

No. G. 105 37 dt 11th November 1919.

Calls for a report locating the responsibility on the officer directly concerned together with an explanation to account for the confinement in an unsecure cell & neglect to place a sentry to guard the place.

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From

The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

No. 6135 dt 5th Dec 19 received on 8-12-19.

States that the room in which the prisoner in question was confined is one of the corner rooms and that the whole building is a very old one and unfit for a prisoner to be kept in; and the only means of preventing the prisoner's escape is to place extra guards in all possible places & that the present incident is due to the negligence of the adjutant & the orderly officer for which they have been warned.

39) Submitted with reference to paragraphs 31, 34, 36, 37 & 38 supra

KR
8/12/19.
Mehta
8/12

II Member

40) Submitted for perusal
D.M.
19/12

Mehta
22/12

D.M.
23/12

2995
20-12-19

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

CHIEF'S PROTECTION BRANCH 12 NOV 1919

G. R S. III-2]

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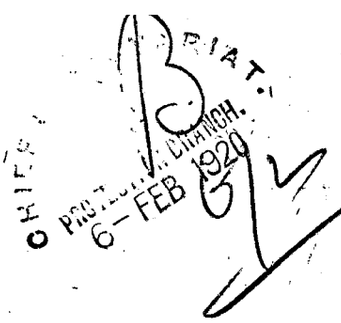
This may now be filed. There seems to be no further action needed in this file.

Sd-D
RL
5/2/1920



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Chief Secretary
3 MAY 1919

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—2-1919.—2,000.

No. 3463

16009

FROM

C. T. C. Plowden, I.A.,

MAJOR ~~[illegible]~~

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

268-18
1

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 3rd May 1919.

SIR

I am directed to invite a reference to letter No. 104/25, dated the 13th April 1883, from this office, regarding the exchange and execution of criminal processes between the Civil & Military Station, and the Mysore State.

2. I am to forward a copy of a letter No. 1760, dated the 11th March 1919, from the District Superintendent of Police, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore with reference to the surrender of one Narayana, and to point out that, in view of the letter referred to in para above and of the long-established reciprocity in the matter of execution of such warrants, the accused should have been handed over to the Head Constable of the Civil & Military Station police who was armed with the usual warrant for his arrest. Possibly this was not done owing to the Commandant of the regiment in question not being aware that such warrants could be executed in the case of men serving in the Durbar's regiments. Neither the police nor the second

Magistrate

Magistrate was aware, at the time of issue of the warrant, that the accused was a sepoy in one of the Durbar's regiments.

3. I am to request that, if the Durbar see no objection, the accused may now be handed over to the Civil & Military Station police.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

BJ

Letter No. 1760, Dated the 11th March 1919, from the District Superintendent of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore., Through the District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore

----oOo----

I have the honour to inform you that on 3rd December 1918, Major Symons, I.M.S. complained that his Syce Narayana had absconded with a warm coat, a pair of trousers etc, which had been lent to him for use during service under him. A case under Section 403 I.P.C. was registered and taken up for investigation under the orders of the District Magistrate.

2. The Police put up a charge sheet before the Second Magistrate and obtained a non-bailable warrant for the arrest of accused.

3. On information obtained that the accused was living at Shimoga, Head Constable No. 405, of the Station Police Force was sent there on 5-3-19 with the warrant to arrest him. With the help of Head Constable No. 467 of the Shimoga Police, the man was arrested and produced before the Commandant of the Mysore Bar Infantry in which regiment he was enlisted.

4. The Commandant, I am given to understand declined to hand over the accused to the Head Constable who was armed with the warrant signed by the District Magistrate nor would he even let the accused's house in the lines be searched by the Head Constable without orders of the Chief Commandant of the Mysore Troops.

5. I should be obliged if the facts could kindly be brought to the notice of the Durbar and necessary orders obtained for handing over accused to the Station Police.

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C O P Y

I.S.

Registrar. Resident's Office.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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, *the* 191 .

Date of issue..... 17/5/19.

Signed by.....

Section 45

File No. 248-18

Serial No. 2

No. G 25895

To

The Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops

Sir,

In forwarding herewith
copy of letter no 1760 dt
11th march 1919 from The
Dy. Supdt. of Police, Cr. Br.
Station, Bangalore, to the A Resident
& re. the refusal of
the Commandant of the
Mysore Bar Infantry
to hand over one accused
accused of an offence under s. 403
I.P.C.,
Duraiyappa,

over.

G/163

directed to state that
in view of the existing
reciprocal arrangement
between the C.I.D. Station
of the Mysore State in the
matter of exchange and
execution of criminal
processes, arrangements
may be made for the
handing over of the
accused to the C.I.D.
Station Police

I have etc.

DIG/9/15

CSI/14/5

For Chief Secy

by virtue of an agreement
arrived between the Govt
of Mysore & the Govt of
India in 1881 the process
of Criminal Courts of the
City of Bangalore and
of the Mysore State are
executed by their Police
officers & accepted between
the Station of the State,
and to request that
Govt may have no
valid objection to urge — such
orders in this case be made
promptly —

if there is no objection to do so.

15/5/19

List of enclosures

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Examined by.

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WD 1714—G.P.B.—80,000—19-8-19

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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the *191*

Date of issue 17.6.09.

Signed by W. Pitt

Section C5

File No. 248-18

Serial No. 3

C.N.C.

G 28050

To ~~R. Pullenayagam~~

Dear Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to No. G 25895 of 17.5.09 regarding the handing over of the Nanayam ~~to the Police~~ & to request that arrangements may be made to hand over the said Nanayam accordingly which has been handed over to the Police & receipt for the same obtained.

Yours &c

over

To R. Pullenayagam Esq.

Petitioner to the Chief Com.

DIARY No. 19023.

13 -12 [illegible] 248-18-4

Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.
Bangalore, dated 25th June 1919.

Dear Sir,

Your D.O. No.G.28054/C.B. 248-18-3 dated 17th June 1919.

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Accused Narayana referred to is reported to have enlisted in the 2nd Battalion at Shimoga as a sepoy ---- under another name Dorasamy and after arrest is stated to have escaped from Military custody and hence is not available for being handed over to the Civil and Military Station Police.

A reply is also being sent up officially to the Chief Secretary.

Yours Sincerely,

P.Mahadevayya Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

No 13160
Encl 1

Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State T-roops,
Bangalore dated 24th June 1919.

C.B. Cell
28 JUN 1919

From

Colonel.J.Desaraj Urs C.I.E., M.V.O.,

Chief Commandant,Mysore State Troops,Bangalore.

To

C.S.Balasundar-am Iyer Esq B.A.,

Chief Sec-retary to Govt of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.25895/C.B.248-18-2 dated 17th May 1919 I have the honor to forward herewith for your information copy of report No.836 dated 27th May 1919 from the Commandant 2nd Battalion M.I. stati ng that t-he accused syce Narayana alias --- Dhorasawmy has broken arrest and escaped from Military Custody and is therefore not available for being handed over to the Civil and Military Station Police.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. Desaraj

Colonel.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

Report No.836 dated 27th May 1919 from the Commandant 2nd Battali-on M.I., to the Chief Commandant,Mysore State Troops,Bangalore.

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In obedience to order No.12022 dated 24th May 1919 regarding handing over the accused Narayana to the authorities begs to report that the accused named Narayana was not in the Battalion but one recruit Se-poy Dhorasawmy No.29 of 5 Company was enlisted on 27th January 1919 and has been tr-aced out and brought by Abdul Gani Head Constable Civil and Military Station on 6th March 1919 and the above Sepoy was kept in a room which is in the stables at sowar Lines made use as prisoners cell and a report No.645 dated 6th March 1919 has been submitted with the statement of above Dhorasawmy for orders. The above Sepoy has deserted the Battalion on the same night by taking down the arch wall of the widow of the cell. Report No.649 dated 7th March 1919 has submitted regarding his desertion.

Further begs to state that statements of the guard men re-garding the desertion of the above sepoy has been submitted with report No.657 dated 11th Mar ch 1919.

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"Copy"

Colonel.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT Re Handing over one Narayana Rao to the Com Station Police

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( )
, the 191 .

Date of issue 5 July 19

Signed by Mr C S B Iyer

PUDT

Section C5
File No. 268-18
Serial No. 3

No. Pol (11)

To
The D. A. Resident

Sir

With reference to your letter No 3463 dt 3rd May 1919 requesting that accused Narayana may be handed over to the C & S Station Police I am directed to state that it is reported by the Chief Commandant that the accus

over.

had enlisted as a Sepoy in the Second Battalion at Shimoga under the altered name of Doraisamy, that he escaped after arrest from military custody and that he is therefore not available for being handed over to the C & M Station Police

I have etc

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C.S.I.
29/6.
Foreign Secy

List of enclosures.

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WD 1744—GPB—30,000—19-3-19

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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, the 191 .

Date of issue 15/7/19

Signed by [illegible]

Section cb

File No. 248-18

Serial No. 6

No. G 12105

To

The Chief Commandant

[illegible] reference to correspondence ending with your letter No 13160 G 27-6-19 re accused Paraganga, I am directed to request the explanation of the Commandant, 2nd Battalion, be kindly

over.

P.h 15/7

You will be good as to obtain forward to Capt

and forwarded to you
obtained, with regard to
the allegations contained
in para four of letter
No 1760 of 11-3-1919 from
the D.S.P. C.C. on station,
a copy of which was
sent to you along with
this office letter No G.25895
C52/48-18-2
of 17-5-1919.

2. I am also to request
that the steps since taken
to procure the apprehension
of the escaped deserter
may be reported early.

I have etc.

for Chief Secy

List of enclosures.
A clear report locating the responsibility for allowing the prisoner to escape should also be submitted.

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WD 1744—GPB—30,000—19-3-19

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R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—2-1919.—2,000.

No. 5523 CS

No. 1121.

FROM

C.T.C.PLOWDEN,
MAJOR ~~EXHXSXJAMES~~, I.A.
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government,
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 15th July 1919.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. Pol. 11, dated the 5th July 1919, I am directed to request that, as your letter is not very explicit, I may be informed why the accused Narayana is not available for being handed over to the Civil and Military Station Police.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

C.S.B.

Cfs 248-18-8

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE. 851

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

No. Pol 96 Bangalore, Dated 26 July 1919

From C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To Major C. T. C. Plowden, I.A.,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

SIR, With reference to your letter No.5523 dated 15th July 1919 enquiring why the accused Narayana is not available for being handed over to the Civil and Military Station Police, I am directed to state that the accused Narayana had gone to and enlisted at Shimoga under a false name on the 6th March 1919. He was arrested there by the local police at the instance of Abdul Gani a Head Constable of the Bangalore Civil and Military Station Police and handed over to the Commandant of the 2nd Battalion of the Mysore Infantry to which unit he belonged. The Chief Commandant reports that he escaped from his cell the same night by"breaking the arch wall of the window". The man will be handed over after his rearrest.

I am to add that the necessary enquiries are being made regarding the statement made in para 4 of letter No. 1760 dated 11th March 1919 of the District Superintendent of Police, Civil and Military Station to you.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

CP

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DIARY NO.....

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No. 2.2.13.
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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
27 AUG. 1919

Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore dated 26th August 1919.

Ltr 2168-18
H.9

Ch Secy
7 AUG 1919

From

Major B.Chamaraj Urs Sardar Bahadur,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

To

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C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esq B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Govt of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
III
POLITICAL & PROTECTION BRANCH
10 AUG 1919

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.1210 dated 15th July 1919 re -accused Narayana alias Dorasawmy I have the honor to state that the Commandant 2nd Battalion reports in his No. 99 dated 7th August 1919 that there was no written notice to him to hand over the accused to the police as per section 95 clause (1) of Mysore Military ---- Regulation 11 of 1899.

2. The Commandant however took steps to arrest the sepoy and kept him in the Quarter Guard but the sepoy escaped from the custody. In this connection an enquiry was held by the special duty Officer (Major B.Chamaraj Urs Sardar Bahadur) on the spot and a report in detail pointing out the circumstances under which the sepoy escaped has already been received in this office, copy of which is herein enclosed for information.

3. As regards the re-apprehension of the accused the Commandant reports that his actual whereabouts are not known as the residence of the accused is mentioned as Bangalore City in the attestation document and as Shimoga in the enlistment roll and that enquiries are being made to find out the accused.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Chamaraj Urs

Major S.B.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

Report No.2232 dated 13th May 1919 from the Commandant Depot Mysore Imperial Service Lancers, Bangalore, to the Chief Commandant Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

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With reference to the correspondence ending with Chief Commandant's D.O. letter dated 11th instant, has the honor to state that the undersigned proceeded to Shimoga by the night train of the 11th for purposes of enquiry rethe escape of prisoner Dorasawmy No.29, 5th Company 2nd Battalion Mysore Infantry from the prisoner cel-1 and returned to Bangalore on the morning of the 13th instant. In the attached statement all the individuals concerned assert that the archwall over the window of the prisoner's room is very low and cracked and the prisoner was able to escape. The undersigned also found on inspection that the room was an old building and unsuitable to confine the prisoners there, and if confined, it was necessary to detail a sentry to guard near the window. The Officers did not suspect that the prisoner would escape. It is not possible for the Quarter Guard men to watch and take care of the prisoner in this room without a separate Guard. As there is not sufficient evidence to punish the Guard Havildar Naick etc; and as the case points to the carelessness of all the individuals concerned in the accompanying file/statements the undersigned is of opinion that all of them may be warned.

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"Copy"

B. Chamier Rogers

Major S.B.

Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

1988

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT Calls for a report locating the responsibility on the Officer directly Concerned with together with an explanation to account for the Confinement in an unsecure Cell & neglect to place a Centy to guard the place

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

Section C6
File No. 248—18
Serial No. 9

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( )
, the 191

No. 610537

Date of issue 14/11/19

To
The Chief Commandant in Mysore

Signed by W Pike

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter No 2213 G the 26th Aug 19 re: the escape of the prisoner Doraswamy No 29, 5th Company 2nd Battalion Mysore Infantry from the prisoner's Cell, I am directed to invite your attention to para 2 of this Office letter No 1210 G dated 13-7-19 ~~calling for a clear report locating the responsibility on the Officer directly concerned in~~ for allowing the prisoner to escape and to and request that the responsibility for allowing the escape may be fixed on the Officer directly concerned & a further report submitted thereon

P T. over.

14/11 Forwarded

request that the required information may be sent early.

2. I am also to add that an explanation may be furnished to account for the fact why the prisoner was confined in an unsecure cell and why a sentry was not posted there to guard the window.

I have &c.

For Chief Secretary.

KR
1-11-19.

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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DIARY No. 8979
1919-19

No. 6135...

Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops, &c.
Camp Mysore, 5th Dec 1919

Bangalore

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From

Lt.Col.B.Chamaraj Urs Sardar Bahadur,

Chief Commandant,Mysore State Troops,Bangalore.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esq B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt of,H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.10537/ch. 248-18-9 dated 11th November 1919, I have the honor to inform you that in the ---- Second Battalion at Shimoga the room (used at present) as a cell is not actually a cell. It is one of the corner rooms of the Sowar line there, which is a very old building and unfit for a prisoner to be kept in. Besides on this room they had no other place to confine the prisoner. The only means of preventing the prisoner's escape was to place extra guards in all possible places of escape. This ought to have been done by the adjutant and the orderly Officer who are responsible for the proper care and custody of the ---- prisoner and they have been warned for the negligence.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Chamaraj Urs

Lt.Col.S.B.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.